So Sondekoppa which borders on the Magadi Taluk may be continued as Head-quarter.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner is considering the subject.

SUBJECT No. 557.

Carrying out of the Kumudvati project.

Messrs. Desakulakarni Dasappa and Channalingappa, Nelamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The carrying out of the Kumudvati project will not only add to the revenue of the taluk but will create livelihood to the people of the taluk, in which there are no large tanks which would supply water for more than one crop during the year.

Reply of Government.—Noted. A project for Rs. 1,08,290 has been prepared for constructing a tank across the Kumudvati at Gabbur, and is now under scrutiny, but it is not a very promising one.

SUBJECT No. 558.

Contract for repairs to tanks to be given to the raiyats owning lands under the tanks.

Messrs. Seenappa, Shanbhog, and Byre Gowda, Patel, Bendiganahalli, Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As contracts for the repairs to the channels of the Amani Dodkere are given to people not owning lands under it, the works are not executed with the necessary zeal and earnestness and consequently frequent repairs are necessitated. If, on the other hand, some reliable raiyat who lives in the neighbourhood be entrusted with the business, it will be to the advantage of both raiyats and Government.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into this matter. The irrigation under this tank is repeatedly brought to notice as unsatisfactory. The District and local authorities will be asked to give their special attention to this big irrigation.

SUBJECT No. 559.

Opening of a causeway to the Dakshina Pinakini river.

Mr. D. S Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Dakshina Pinakini river, which is to the east of this taluk, is a source of menace to cattle and men in the time of flood. A causeway across will be helpful.

Reply of Government.—Dealt with in Subject No. 548.

SUBJECT No. 560.

Restoration of tanks in disrepair.

Messrs. Desakulakarni Dasappa and Channalingappa, Nelamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The non-restoration of breached tanks is not only a source of loss to Government but also of hardship to the raiyats who hold lands under them as they are made to pay kandayam due thereon. It is therefore necessary that these should be restored as early as possible. There are three such tanks in the taluk: (i) Avverahalli, (ii) Kuduragere and (iii) Goranabele, (iv) Sulagunte, Begur Hobli.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 561.

Restoration of breached tanks.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar, Channapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The matter of restoring the breached tanks in Brahmanipura, Agrahara, Valagarahalli and Avverahalli was, after discussion in the last year's Assembly, referred to the Chief Engineer and the Deputy Commissioner for doing the needful; but nothing seems to